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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We are rural broadband customers who rely upon DSL copper wire service. Without this service we would be left with no internet service for our online banking, email and search ability. We currently have our service through a competitive provider who bundles phone service as well. We are retired with a fixed income and would suffer from rate hikes. Please keep regulations in place.

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